

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 28, and ending at page 2, line 30, with the following:

One child car seat that has attempted to accommodate growing children is disclosed in ~~co-pending application Serial No. 09/167,893~~ Patent No. 6,474,735, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein. The disclosed child car seat is suited for accommodating both toddlers (e.g., 20-40 lbs.) and older children (e.g., 40-80 lbs.) who are not yet large enough to use vehicle seatbelts. A parent of a toddler can thus adjust the car seat as the child grows, rather than buy a new car seat of a bigger size. To achieve this versatility, the child car seat of ~~Serial No. 09/167,893~~ Patent No. 6,474,735 includes armrests that may be vertically adjusted between a first, upper position and a second, lower position. In a typical toddler configuration, the armrests are placed in the upper position, and, in a configuration suitable for a larger child, the armrests can be adjusted to the lower position. In addition, a platform to recline the car seat of ~~Serial No. 09/167,893~~ Patent No. 6,474,735 is arranged below the base by a pivoting connection. The base is pivotal between first and second positions relative to the platform. The child car seat also includes a harness removably mounted to the seat body through grommets located in the base and the seat back. As the child grows, the harness can be relocated to different grommet pairs. For example, for a larger child, the harness can be positioned in grommets located more forwardly on the base and higher on the seat back. As the child surpasses 40 lbs., the harness is omitted completely, and the lap/shoulder belt of the vehicle can be used to secure the child to the car seat. The child car seat can also include a head support removably mounted to the seat back. Once the child has grown past the toddler stage, the head support cushion can be removed from the seat back.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 20-25, with the following:

The features of the child car seat described in ~~Serial No. 09/167,893~~ Patent No. 6,474,735, including the adjustable armrests, the adjustable harness, and the removable head support cushion, all increase the versatility of this child car seat as compared to non-

adjustable child car seats. Nonetheless, there is a need for an improved versatile car seat that can accommodate various child sizes. The present invention addresses this need.

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 16-21, with the following:

The child seat of the present invention can also be attached to the vehicle seat using a tether latch assembly, such as the ones disclosed in co-pending U.S. patent application SN.

 (~~Attorney Docket No. 50418/112~~) 09/564,952, filed May 4, 2000 and entitled “Tether Latch For Securing A Child Vehicle Seat To An Anchorage.” that secures to anchorages located in the crease between the seat cushion and seat back of the vehicle seat.